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In re Appln. of: **Tatsuji NAGAOKA**
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Appln. No.: **09/995,531**

Filed: **November 27, 2001**

For: **METHOD FOR PROVISION OF
PROGRAM AND BROADCASTING
SYSTEM AND SERVER**

Examiner: **To Be Assigned**

Art Unit: **2611**

Attorney Docket No: **9683/94**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Japanese Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 3 Cited References (B2-4)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
6,816,704 B1	11/09/2004	Fukuda

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H11-220665	08/10/1999	Japan
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H11-102401	04/13/1999	Japan

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References B2-B4 were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed with this Statement. References B2-B4 are all in Japanese. For reference B2, Applicants are submitting reference B1, which is the U.S. counterpart of reference B2. For each of references B3 and B4, Applicants are submitting a concise explanation of the relevant part thereof. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

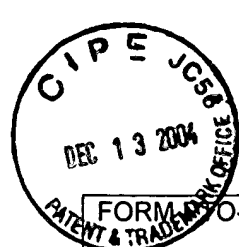
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	B3	H11-224300	08/17/1999	Japan		Concise Explanation
	B4	H11-102401	04/13/1999	Japan		Concise Explanation
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